

CCC Seniors

College Information

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Beginning of 12th Grade

- I have a list of colleges that match my profile and interests.
- I have taken ACT.
- I have registered for a fall ACT.
- I have completed the ***Student/Parent Questionnaires & Transcript Release Form*** and submitted to counselor.
- I have updated my résumé and given a copy to my counselor.

Where do we go from here???

1. Speak with your counselor for specific help and guidance in September. (Email your counselor to schedule a time to talk. Otherwise, counselors will contact students. Conversations will take 20 – 30 minutes.)
2. Request letters of recommendation *if needed*.
3. Register/Complete ACT.
4. Speak with your English teacher - if essays are required.
5. APPLY!!!

Three Basic Steps in Applying to College

1. Apply online to the college/university.
2. Send test scores to college/university via ACT website: www.actstudent.org.
3. Request transcripts and recommendation letters through Naviance.

But there's more to consider...

- Does this application need an essay?
- How many recommendation letters are required for this application?
- Does this college/university use the Common Application? Is there a supplement?
- Do I send all scores or only my best scores?

What is most important in college admissions?

Top three factors that “open the door”:

Grades

Test Scores

Strength of Curriculum

Next three factors that can help make the final decision:

Essay

Letters of recommendation

Extracurricular activities/leadership

Pointers for Students

- Take charge of your college application process!
 - Stay organized: forms, deadlines, requirements.
 - Communicate with your parents, counselor, and recommending-teachers throughout the process.
- Don't panic! Counselors are here to help you through the process.

Pointers for Parents

- Please assist your student with meeting deadlines:
 - Register for the ACT and meet deadlines
 - Completing college applications
 - Suggested completion date: October 15th
 - Creating FAFSA ID
 - Both student AND parent need one!

Pointers for Parents – con't.

- Complete FAFSA as soon after October 1st as possible, using 2021 tax return.
- Need help completing your FAFSA? Contact Rozalyn Gordon, MSSA, LSW, our *College Now* representative, for assistance.
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Guidance Website

- Access the Cleveland Central Catholic website at:
www.centralcatholichs.org
- Find the link for *Academics/Counseling* at the top.
- Click on the **Guidance Department** link.
- Access documents and power point presentations under Guidance Information:
 - ACT
 - College/Career Planning for Seniors
 - College Credit Plus
 - Common Application
 - Construction Trades Program
 - Counseling Help
 - Jobs & Internship Opportunities
 - Junior Jump-Start
 - Naviance
 - Scholarships/Financial Aid/FAFSA

Student Athletes: NCAA Eligibility

NCAA Eligibility Center - Google Chrome
web3.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA_EMS/NCAA_EMS.html#

NCAA Eligibility Center

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Welcome to the NCAA Eligibility Center.
Your student-athlete experience begins here.
At this site, you'll find the tools and information you need to begin your college experience.
Explore this site to learn more about the NCAA, its athletics divisions, its sports and other information.
Click on the phone or use the login box in the top right corner to complete your registration for eligibility. 1 of 2

Checklist:

- Create account
- Complete registration

CLASS OF 2016 AND BEYOND...
Initial-eligibility standards are changing.
CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE

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**“Finding the right
college is about
finding *the right
match.*”**

*Jeremiah 29:11 “For I know the plans I have for you,”
declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to
harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”*